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October 10, 2022

BY Email

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Shpendim Haxhaj et al.*, S1 21 Cr. 17 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

The parties have conferred about their availability for trial in 2023 in the above-captioned matter and jointly write to request a trial date at the beginning of April or mid-May 2023.¹ The Government anticipates that its case-in-chief will last approximately 3-4 weeks and will continue to streamline its case if additional defendants plead guilty.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Counsel for Shpendim Haxhaj, Alain Massena, respectfully requests that the Court not hold trial on 5/15 if trial commences in mid-May.

It is hereby ORDERED that the following trial schedule will be in effect as to Defendants:

- Trial will commence on **September 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**;
- The parties' respective jury charge requests, proposed *voir dire* questions, and any motions *in limine* will be due **August 14, 2023**;
- Any opposition papers to motions *in limine* will be due **August 21, 2023**; and
- The final pretrial conference will be scheduled for **August 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

Dated: October 14, 2022
 New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE